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By order of the Board of Directors,

· Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

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Arrivals.

March 1. Niger, British steamer, 1,125 Jobling. Shanghai, Feb. 26, General .-Borneo Company.

Departures.

March 1, Douglas, for East Coast. Ellen Morris, for Whampoa. Anne Porter, for Whampoa. Adelina Carleton, for Manila

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Niger, from Shang hal reports fine weather and steady N. E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :---

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873, ...

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticination will receive interest at the rate of per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, to VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. i Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 15th May hext 19 . 15 27 min and 19 ... On application to Mr. G. OVERBEOK st the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped Ider's Hill. Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hone

RONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-Hongkong, March 2, 1869, HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub lished by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning precedmg the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap plication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, dec.

J. W. WOOD, Scoretary. Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD,"

Capt: BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are requested to take motice that the Ninth call of Fift Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June their and will be payable at the office of the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Correspondence receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

GEORGE N. MINTO,

MR S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign at this office. data our Firm per procuration from this

Hongkong Victualling Yard,

New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settle;; ment by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. "(With possession on the 1st May next.)" Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. Ma- HOSE very desirable business Premiser situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied

by Messrs BownA & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz :-That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto. The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and Dwel-

ling apartments on the upper floor. The Central portion consists of blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns.

For Particulars apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

I'HE Undersigned beg to notify their tention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate Sale.

The Stock consists of every description of Shipchandlery Goods, Ironmongery and Building Materials, Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores; Electro-plated Ware in great variety, Druggets, Mats, Glassware, Dish Covers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-Loading Rifles, Pistols, Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gas Chandeliers and Brackets, &c.; &c.; Oil Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners; Peacock's Composition and Paints of

ıll kinds. Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, 4 ft. high; 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 2 ft. 1 in. deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide. 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes. Chubb's patent Pad, Desk, Combination, Drawer, Box, and other kinds. and Chubb's Cash, Deed, and Paper

(see advertisement above.)

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. ma15

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. L'NGLISH and Anglo German CON-L CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS. FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

C. WAGNER .Hollywood Road. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

THE next General MEETING of the

Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M. D. B. MORRIS,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

PRAYA BOTEL. Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s Wharf).

BE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms, Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice; at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality. N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard

> FRANCIS & SIMONS Proprietors.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70. CEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR BISCUIT, &c. will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April, 1869 to 31st March, 1870, viz :- 3

Biscuit, per lb. English weight. Soft-Bread, per lb.... Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard. 20 February, 1869.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70. QEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside TENDER FOR WATER, will be received by the undersigned at or be-THE Office of the Undersigned is re- fore Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th promoved to the PREMISES, No. 69, ximo, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st March 1870.

> A, H. PRICE, Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

New Advertisements.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1869-70. CEALED TENDERS, marked on BEEF, &c, will be received by the under-signed at or before Noon on SATURDAY,

the 6th proximo, for the supply of the following articles for the use of the VICTUAL. LING DEPARTMENT, from the 1st April, 1869, to 31st/March, 1870, viz:---

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Hongkong Victualling Yard, 20th Feb. 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply or Warrants.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

WANTED. referred. Salary \$100 per month. DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1869.

A large assortment of Reading for the purpose within the same building. Must all be cleared by 31st March, on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road

A. NEWTON. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

NOTICE. Road, opposite the Clock Tower. prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

BILLIARDS,

FHE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Resopen the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

RIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. IIAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of— PIPE now in use by

men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles. such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. Queen's Road, East, a short distance be-2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Ci-

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. Hongkong, Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE.

Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

Үоконама, January 26th, 1869. HIS is to certify that Mr J. B. MORRIS is hereby appointed General Agent ma7 | Conditions of Contract can be seen, and for the "Japan Times," "Daily Advertiser" further particulars obtained, on application and "Japon Overland Mail," Newspapers. and authorized to collect all monies due on account of the same in Hongkong. (For the Proprietors.)

FOR SALE SHEET COPPER and COPPER PIPF assorted sizes, and thickness.

Fresh Beef.....per lb. English weight. do. Vegetables.....

A. H. PRICE, Naval and Victualling Storekeeper

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

FOREMAN for the Printing Office of the Undersigned; an Englishman

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Comsituated over the Hongkong Dis PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be

HE Office of the WANOHI STEAM BA-KERY, is removed to the Premises, Cases, Fishing Rods, Porcelain Jars and corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Vases, All orders left at the above place, or sent! to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive

and Bowling Alleys, having been

carly orders for the same are solicited.

garett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, do., do., do.

"JAPAN TIMES" OFFICE,

CHARLES RICKERBY. Hongkong, February 8, 1869,

hew Advertisements. ANDREW MILLAR,

TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAM-BOAT COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

SHEET BRASS and BRASS PIPE. assorted sizes and thickness. SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE. assorted sizes and thickness. BRAZING SOLDER and BORAX

Engine-room GONGS and BELLS, assorted | feet and on the West 331 feet,—the sizes and patterns. TALLOW and WATER SYRINGES.

Ship's Common and Double Valve WATER CLOSETS. IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS WIRE, assorted sizes.

Hand Basins, in Earthenware and Enamelled Iron, fixed on the most improved principles, and at moderate Terms. 1. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE, Opposité H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

House Water Closets, Urinals, and Wash

Auctions

PUBLIC, AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Queen's

FRIDAY

the 5th March, 1869,— A well assorted Invoice of Phillipson & Co.'s best Perfumery.

Comprising Treble Distilled Lavender Water, Vegetable Extract Hair Wash. Guard's Bouquet, Jockey Club, Frangipani, Extract of Flowers, West End Bou quet and numerous other choice Perfumes for the Handkerchief. Genuine Naples, Almond Cream, Ry opliagen and other shaving Soaps. Genuine Bear's Marrow: Genuille

Jasmin, Rose, Marrow and Millefleurs Oils for the Hair. Old Brown Windsor, Honey, Glycerine and Gelle Fils Naples Toilet Soaps Odonto, Coral, Antiscorbutic, and

French Curling Cream, Moelline.

Camphorated Dentifrices. A well-selected Invoice of Japanese Ware, consisting of Cabinets, Lacquered Ivory and Glove Boxes, Pipes, Cigar

Etc., etc., Sundry Bombay Condiments, viz :--Curry Powder, Pickled Mangoes in kegs, Green Mango Sauce, Grape Jelly, Mango Jam, Jelly, etc.

A largé assortment of handsome Wall Paper, several boxes Genuine Havana Cigars, I case Eau de Cologne, 4 cases very choice American Smoking Tobacco, in 10lbs, bags. Gentlemen's Riding Whips.

5 cases first-class Californian Port-

wine, Bass's and Allsopp's Ale in quarts. 6 cases Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk ex " Belted Will." Austrian and Tower Muskets. 20 Navy Rifles. 1 Piece each Brown, Blue, Green and Black best superfine Broad Cloth,

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. ma5 PUBLIC AUCTION. FETHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

FRIDAY.

the 5th day of March, 1869, at Noon, on the premises,-Those Lots of LAND, situated in youd the Eastern Market, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the

whole 4000 square feet.

The Lot contains a substantially-built two storied Godown. Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the whole 8000 square feet, For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1869,

auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HHE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-

That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, Stuffing Box and Plain Plug FLANGE with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North STEAM WHISTLES, assorted sizes and and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the

undersigned TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate | chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for

unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE. containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden; This House is let on a short Lease at

\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK OF CORPORATION: SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS Ohairman GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. 2 Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon, J. B. TAYLOR. Esq. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWELT,

S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

E. R. Bellilos, Esq. · VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MAULEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and Count

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Obina and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager.

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Shipping.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co. 8 S. S. "FORMOSA," will leave for the above places at 7 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship will have quick despatch for the above L H Labhart & | nufactured Goods.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Superintendent,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer Capt. Nort, will be dispatched for Yokohama direct, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND

Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 24, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, CHEFUO AND TENTSIN.

The S. S. "KWANG-TUNG," will leave for the above ports on Sunday next, the 7th. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE & PENANG. The Steam-ship Capt. A. D. Dundas, will leave for the above ports, on Thursday

sale by Public Auction, in June next next, the 4th March, at Noon. 🎤 For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND

> The North German steamer Capt. Voss, will be despatched on Saturday, the 6th March, at 5 P.M., as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, February 25, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL EAGLE,"
Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above

RUSSELL & Co.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY,"

Captain Ferguson, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869. FOR PREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE,"

R. I. Buesnel, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity For further Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1869,

Notices to Consignees. BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. "GUINEVERE" FROM LONDON MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-O named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

JARDINE, MACHESON & Co.) Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar7 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "China," 80th January 1869. S. H. M. 1 case Catalogues. Ex " Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. Messrs Labhart & 1 case Leather Ware,

I case Books & Staty Ex " Emeu," 23rd October 1868. Messrs Labhart & 1 case Manufd, Goods, Ex " Orissa," 24th August, 1868. Mesars Labhart & 1 Co., Manila, (2 cases Books and Ma-

Messrs Loney &

W MACAULAY! Superintendent, Hongkong, February 25, 1869,

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ing junks agreed that

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms. Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case chemicale. GFC 15985 C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

Actices of Firms.

NOTICE HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WHILEM NELLSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisber OLMSTED and Mr H: SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr Hein-RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China/ which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR STEMSSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN. Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBIGH HOPPIUS,

JANATON SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869. BEHA de lect to NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AL JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE: 13 HE Interest and Responsibility of M. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm

ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

TAR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date wil be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869. NOTICE.

R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH and Mr George Hublbur are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENEY CUTLER Low will sign our

Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE, ROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as | for any debts contracted by the crew of the

General Commission Merchant, under said vessel. he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

BYED HER AND NOTICE. TYPE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. R. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr.E.D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

BONNETT & Co. I TAVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white OLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of ge

neral SADDLERY. Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW.

Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and Crew. white Kid Gloves. Mon 1; Wyndham Street, Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Per " Mart Steamer" and late Arrivals. MISS ROSE ATTAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS

in the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VIL VETS. SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS for any Goods Supplied without such TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real OLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and un-

trimmed HATS in all the fashionable Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS,

Dec del and so his defendable of the self GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.

lish HÖSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, THE, &c., &c. ed Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

PER MAIL, &c. A ISS GARRETT has received Plain and Fancy SILKS, SATINS, TRIM-MINGS, &c., &c. Ladies' and Children's HATS and BON-

NETS, FLOWERS, &c. Courvoisier's Kid GLOVES. White French Jean and Satin BOOTS. Ladies' and Children's Walking BOOTS, of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders

SLIPPERS, &c. Foot BALLS, Croquet GAMES and Messis MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive dation. STANDS, Race and other GAMES, DOLLS, and TOYS of all kind, in great variety. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

THE Sale of Mr PIRKIS' FUR NITURE will be resumed TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FIFHE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1869, at 12 o'clock. at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

Buildings,-10 gross Glycerine Soap. 3 doz. 12-inch Back Saws. 3 doz. 14-inch 4 doz. 16-inch

5 doz. 26 inch Hand Saws. 12 doz. Carded Tools. 8 cases each 2 doz, tins Maccaroni 7 doz. each 1 doz. Tomato Catsup 8 doz. 1 lb. Tins Cocoa and Milk. 6 doz. 1 lb. Tins Chocolate and

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6 doz. 1 lb. Tins Milk. 25 cases each 1 doz. Port. 40 cases Sherry. 10 cases American Tobacco. 25 boxes Twist

20 red Brass Globe Lanterns. 10 pairs Side Lights. 10 coils Hemp Rope. An Invoice comprising, Pocket Books

Purses, Fans, Bonnet Ornaments, Combs Clasps, Alpacca, Wove Flannels, Boxes of Paints, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

"GUINEVERE," FROM LONDON. HE following Goods :-

T M B (in diamond) / 1/108,108 pkgs. shipped by HICKIE, BORMAN & Co., and apr2 consigned to order, are impeding the discharge of the vessel and will be landed by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense unless applied for before Noon, TO MORROW, the 3rd instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "AUDAX"

Capt. T. O'Sullivan, carrying: capacity about 7,500 piculs. G. FALCONER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. TOTICE is hereby given that the Captain and the Owners of the North German

Barque "Albatros," will not be responsible EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON IVORY.

A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD, THE Undersigned have much pleasure: bringing before the Public, for the first time, an entirely New Invention, for Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in

It is a well known fact that Gold is the only Metal that will resist Atmospheric Oxidation; hence these Photographs are

The Prices are about half of the so called Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodo-Chloride of Silver; the Invention of G. W. Simpson Esq., Editor of the Photographic News. An Inspection is solicited. Life Size Photographs will be produced at this Establish-

ment in a few days. FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given that Owners or or Captain of the American barque "Adelia Carleton," will not be Responsible for any Debis contracted by her Officers or

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1769.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company.

The Company will not undertake to pay

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES,

Secretary. Bongkong, November 27, 1868.

NOTICE. Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. BARERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

> Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISUCITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY. CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin of | Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence

prompt attention. L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

New Advertisements.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messra LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experieuced Luropean Cutter, and also having

received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH ING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN

> CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., AISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY 23, Wellington Street,

EASTLACK & WINN,

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

Surgeon Dentists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

NOTICE.

NOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad

The "China Mail" Office. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR tO FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, its divisions, streets, and places.

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING.

LAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,

16, Queen's Load West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLI-HMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S CHARLES F. SEABURG.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS:

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

AFONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. 🗅

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

Bollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

FRICKEL & Co Ship-Chandlers, Sailmakers, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,

> COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

FAWCETT & Co., MINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS. AAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take MI PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. D BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkoug publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt | are intended to be paid through a Bank, of the numbers for the current year of 7.—When an Order is presented through | Proprietor and in no case to individuals by "Notes and Queries," a most deserving a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf- name. Much delay and inconvenience in Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the transaction of business will thereby be B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China | the name of the receiving Bank, and be and Japan" are so well known. From the presented by some Person known to be in names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its inbe of valuable assistance to all scholars, who | Payee be unable to write he must sign the have directed their attention towards the receipt by making his mark in the presence generally to all who are interested in ori- his address in the presence of the Officer ental antiquities. It deserves to be better | who pays the Order. known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds,

considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an

accurate notion of the relative position of In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to traveilers and others, is also included in the The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 2, Achilles, Brit. steamer, 1,550. Turner Russell, Liverpool Dec. 16, Mauritius Jan. 30, Penang Feb. 16, and Singapore Feb. 21, General.—BIRLEY & Co.

CLEARED. Resolute, for Bangkok. Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila. Singapore, for Newchwang, Massaliate, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED .- Per Achilles, Mr and Mrs S. Barff and 4 children; Mr Win. H. Davidson; Mr and Mrs Selpp and I child; Miss Seipp and 43 Chinese deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Achilles, Captain Russell, from Liverpool, etc., reports-Left Liverpool, Dec. 16th, Mauritius Jan. 30th, Penang 14th February, and Singapore on the morning of the 21st February. She had bad weather in the Channel; and all through the China sea, strong monsoon and heavy sea. She is 76 days from Liverpool, only 69 of which however were steaming days. Arrived at 4.15 p.m. in Hongkong Harbour.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SINGAPORE & PENANG.-

Per "FUSIYAMA," on Thursday, the 4th March, at 11 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "FORMOSA," on Thursday, the 4th Instant, at 6.15 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.— Per "KWANG TUNG," on Sunday next, the 7th Instant, at 7.50 A.M. For SAIGON,— Per "MASSALIATE," to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 3 P.M.

L-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange

Current for Each Mail, and charged with

Commission according to the following Scale. viz.:-

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

and Yokohama. 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-

der is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that (From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) Cheques are commonly crossed when they all communications relating to the general

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo

nev Order to be affixed to the Order in the terest is not confined to China, and it will place provided for the purpose. If the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and of a Witness, who must sign his name, with

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Orde desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was ori ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessar particulars, and accompanied by an addi tional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amoun of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re- offences is ranged are suggestive and cuference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment | larger proportion than that above menmust be obtained before the end of July, | tioned may be struck off on European otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amoun of the Order, will be charged) will become

UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore and Penang.—Per Fusiyama, on Thursday, the 4th March, at noon. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Formosa, on Thursday, the 4th Inst., at 7

For Swatow, Amoy, Fouchow, Chefoo, and Tientsin.—Per Kwang Tung, on Sunday next, the 7th instant, at 8 a.m. For Saigon.—Per Massaitate, to-morrow, the 3rd instant.

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No. 1789 -- MARCH 2, 1869. MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

THE above Work is, now PUB. LISHED and READY FOR CIR. CULATION. Apply to JOHN B. MORRIS.

Messis Bowra & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

PRICE 50 CENTS

TABLE showing the Proposed Move. ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster

To be had at the China Moil Office. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

NOTICE DOUND COPIES of Vol. 2 of "Notes D AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN," are now on Sale at the China Mail Office. Price \$6.75 per Volume.

Bound Copies of the FIRST Vol. (reprint) will shortly be ready.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that business of this paper be addressed to the

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAR. 2, 1869.

THE MAGISTRACY RETURNS. THE return of "Causes under cognizance at the Police Magistrates' Court during the year 1868," published in Saturday's Gazette, is a document which may be studied with advantage by those desirous of learning the peculiar conditions under which magisterial justice is dispensed in this colony. It is however necessary that they should be familiar with the proportions between native and "foreign" defendants, as, by an oversight which is at least peculiar, no distinction is drawn between them, and the uninitiated would be left to wonder how many of their countrymen figure amongst the large total of 9,110 persons who appeared to answer and were punished upon various charges during the course of last year. From some familiarity with the daily reports we are able to make tolerable guess, and may safely strike off ten per cent for Europeans, thus leaving say 8,000 as the number of native defendants included in the returns. The headings under which the catalogue of rious, and may partly explain the causes of that exceptional legislation which, in spite of the Colonial Office, has been found an absolute necessity in Hongkong. The cases of crimes or peccadilloes which give the highest figures are: Assaults, including damage to property, etc., 835; Breaches of various ordinances, 844; Disorderly behaviour. 673. Of these a account; but those crimes denominated capital, amounting to a total of 8 under the head of murder, and 7 under that of piracy, may be put down entirely to the native population. Of a similar character are the numbers given under the following heads: Burglary, 14; Child-Stealing, 21; Forcible detention with intent to ransom, 13; Larcenies, 599; Perjury, 4; Preferring false charges, etc., 56; Rogues and Vagabonds (a small percentage for Europeans must be allowed under this head), 326; and kidnapping with intent to send abroad, 7. The character of the native population of Hongkong, whose usages and customs we are "bound to respect," could scarcely be painted in more unmistakeable colours than is afforded by these figures. But

to which those preceding it were laxity and license itself! One cannot glance over this return without being struck by the mention of certain crimes which are peculiarly Chinese in their commission. Kidnapping child stealing, perjury and piracy, fur, nish criminals so seldom to the courts of civilized nations that unusual interest would be excited in such cases. Here they are unfortunately common and cause no surprise, but when they are backed up by a list of 15 causes in which attempt to inurder is the criminal mainspring we cannot say how many individuals were accused, but we take the former average which gives 30 criminals—there is surely room for great improvement in the police administration of the Colony There are two points upon which it is no toriously behind hand—rather we believe because the zealous officers concerned fail to see their importance than from any

we must add a large number of offences,

the commission of which, though not cri-

minal, go far to increase the trouble of

government—such as: Being at large

without passes, 375; Bribery, 8; Cracker

firing, 29; Unlawful possession of proper-

ly, 268; Street Gambling, 108, etc., etc.

And these figures it will be recollected

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any surplus energy, the preventive mea-

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provide for the effectual keeping out of

native blackguardism from Hongkong.

Catching rogues is highly commendable.

But the police inspector who effectually

prevented six notoriously bad characters

from landing here would have rendered

a greater service than by detecting two

in the commission of crime. There is

therefore a wide field for the energy and

intelligence of the force, and we recom-

mend the plan pursued at Saigon as a

model for imitation. To say that the

respectable classes of Chinese would

object to the preliminary examination at

the police office is simple nonsense. They

do not object the moment they see that

it protects them as well as foreigners

the year 187-(what?) shall we see a

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similar plan adopted in Hongkong?

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The following paragraph appears in a Bos-

trung-"The California legislature of last

year enacted a law requiring bonds of every

shinowner who brings Chinese emigrants

for \$4,924,000 damages, being \$1,000 for

each Chinese landed without the bond, and

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Low Choong Chee, a preparer of opium,

was summoned by the Opium Farmers for

having prepared a greater quantity of the

drug than he was permitted to do by the

said farmers. It appears that there is a re-

mlar scale of fees for permission to prepare

the drug by liceusees, and that 70 cents per

ball of 30 table weight is the basis of that

scale. Mr Bazeland appeared for the

Onium Farmer. Evidence was produced

to prove that, instead of boiling 30 taels

weight (as reported) he had boiled 50 taels

and this was in contravention of the license

and the Ordinance. - Defendant stated that

he was very sorry he had done so: he had

18 taels of dross mixed with the opium fo

another man, and he now regretted that he

did not report the same to the opium farm-

or.—Mr May imposed a penalty of \$100, in

default three months' imprisonment, the

onium to be forfeited .- Part of the fine,

and the opium forfeited, were ordered to

John A. Baker (2nd officer of the ship

National Eagle) and John Forberger (stew-

ard of same) were each fined fourteen shil-

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appears that a Chinese shoemaker went on

fendants took a pair each, refused to pay

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An old offender received a well-deserve

sentence of six months' hard labor for hav-

ing last evening snatched an ornamented

cap from the head of a child who was being

carried upon the back of a woman. The

scoundrel was identified as an old offender.

Mr Frank Pereira, broker and inhabitant

of the bungalow furthest up the Hill in rear

of the Albany, charged his watchman (Peer

Khan) with having been found asleep on

duty. At 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, Mr Pe

reira found the colored defender of the

establishment posted or planted up agains

wall fast asleep. This was not denied

by the defendant; and accordingly th

Magistrate fined the watchman in the sum

of ten shillings, in default seven days' hard

Mr Dale, broker, Peddar's Hill, had one

of those interesting disputes with chair-

coolies as to hire the other day, which

resulted in a summons and cross-summons

Both came on for hearing to day. Mr Dale

sugaged four coolies at 8.30 a.m. on Satur

day, two of whom were dismissed at 3 p.m.

the other two being kept-till 6 p.m. =6

hours for two first, and 91 hours for the

second two coolies. Complainant paid &

to account that day, and fold the coolies to

return for the balance in the morning;

which time 44 cents were refused, and

great row was made by the coolies. -Coo

lies explained the row they had made by

saying that they expected complainant

would have paid them a few cents more for

having worked hard.—The Magistrate fined

each of those noisy gentlemen \$2, with the

The cross-summons was of course dis-

missed, as Mr Dale never refused to pay

the coolies' fare, as alleged in the summons

Horspool on suspicion of having stolen

pair of shoes from the house of Mr Bush,

Queen's Road East; but the case was re-

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George Buckingham, an unemployed

charged with having picked \$35 in notes

from the pocket of a marine of the Melville,

named Jackson, at the Bombay Tavern,

last night. William Cleg, a gambling

house watchman, was found tampering

with the witness in this case ; and he was

placed in the dock and on the charge sheet,

for having attempted to intimidate the

A remanded case of Inspector Daly's

in which four Chinese are charged with hav-

ing been concerned in the robbery of a

quantity of opium (83 balls) from a boat

in the Harbour about the 7th February,

was resumed. The fourth prisoner is (or

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Mr May on the Bench.

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. (Before the Hon. H. J. BALL.) March 2, 1869.

Leung Alap v. J. M. d'Almada, \$2.80. for wages as cook. The defence was that plaintiff had left his employ without due Plaintiff, on 9th February, sai that defendant had better get another cook; and then, on the 12th of the same month (three days after), he left his employ without a word on either side.

Plaintiff asserted that he gave notice or the 7th January, but that defendant would not allow him to go until he got another cook : his wages were \$7.

His Honor said that he was of opinior that sufficient notice had not been givenservants said every day that their masters had better get other servants, but that was no notice—and he would therefore give judgment to the defendant

Foong Achee v. H. W. Hohnholz and Tai Lee, \$500, for money lent.—Mr Hazeland

appeared for the plaintiff. Defendants are partners and carry on the business of a provision shop at the Praya Central, and Tai Lee (the Chinese partner) had borrowed the above sum from the plaintiff for this business. Tai Lee admitted the debt, but Hohnholz contended that the money had been borrowed, without his consent, that he had never seen the plain tiff, knew nothing of him, and denied all liability however. He grounded his nonliability upon an agreement of partiership. and an advertisement published in the "Shiney Mail." the China papers, and the "English Daily Press," which clearly laid down that no claim (for borrowed money could be well grounded unless signed both parties. Tai Lee (said Hohnholz) kept the books, collected the money, an did pretty much as he liked: his (Hohn-

holz's) name was nothing in the business. His Honor, however, explained that was a laying down of the law. It would be a monstrous doctrine that each partner should not be liable for the acts of the other: Mr Hohnholz did not seem to understand the law of partnership.

Defendant (Hohnholz), on being shown the entry in the books of the firm, writte in English, said that, though he had seen the entry, and thereby knew that the mo nev had been borrowed by the firm, he did not know whether it had been paid back The shop had now come to a stand still, and just as he was leaving the part nership, he got a summons for \$500.

His Honor remarked that there might have been some difficulty in the case had not the entries been made in the books of th firm in a readable way and in a language which defendant (Holinholz) understood very It was open to Hounholz to object at the time. He would give judgment for the plaintiff: but no costs of attorney would be allowed, as the money had never been asked from one of the defendants (Hohn-

Mr C. H. Horden, from the Colonial Treasury, appeared as plaintiff in five suit for taxes against Chinese. Judgment was given for the Treasury in each case.

Charles F. Seaburg v. E. Verril, \$40.-In this case judgment went by default,

tion—Defendant is master of the Southern Cross, and the casks alleged to 1 damaged were brought from London to thi port in the sail vessel for the plaintiff The claim was made up by leakage, survey, new casks, auction expenses and coolie hire, &c. His Honor suggested an amicable arrangement, as the Captain (defendant) admitted a part of the claim; but plaintif refused to accept \$9 the sum offered.

The case was then gone into, His Hono: abiding yery strictly to the rules of the Court as applied to the plaintiff. Damage being admitted, the matters in dispute were the survey, auction expenses, and coolie pire. His Houor refused to look at the survey, as Captain M'Murdo (the Surveyor was not in attendance: the surveyor was very important witness as to the state of the casks, and the rule was that he shoul be subprensed. His Honor also questioned the right of plaintiff to produce letters which passed between him and the ship' agents (Mesers Ray & Co.); and he was not clear on the point of the auction-why should coolie-hire be charged on the casks, when the plaintiff had himself bought them in at Mr Armstrong's auction room. survey and coolie-hire back from auction

would be struck out at all events Plaintiff here explained that the comp sition was a patent for machinery, use, an about half a cwt. had been lost by leakage the casks were sent to auction because th Captain and the agents refused to admit anything; and besides the Captain promislat the auction room to pay any claim

Defendant denied his liability in more than about fourteen lbs. for leakage, and \$4 for two new casks. The survey was unnecessary, and the market value of that patent solution was nil; he had admitted the damage, and offered to pay for new casks, while he also considered \$2.50 an absurd charge for coolie-hire-a dollar was

His Honor-after hearing the evidence of Mr J. Ray (ship's agent), Mr Wilson (plaintiff's clerk) and the parties themselves -said that he would give \$2.50 for the leakage, \$1.25 for coolie-hire, and \$4 for the casks, in all \$7.75. Judgment was accordingly given for that amount, and no costs were allowed.

Wong Sam and another, Yim Sheons and another v. C. L. Volkmann, \$6. - These were two claims of \$3 each for chair-hire on the three Race-days. Defendant said he agreed for sixty cents a day; and the coolies wished to get more. His Honor remarked that 75 cents was surely the proper fare: but after some conversation, 60 cents for each chair only were allowed.

Thur independence is to be found where a person contracts his desire within the limits of his fortune.

THE first vessel of any size to pass through the opium was sold. It appears that the the Suez Canal was the French war-ship evidence in this case depends in great mea- Levrette, which passed through on its way Bure on the admissions made by the three to the naval station of Mayotte, at the time first prisoners, who deny having been in when Earl Mayo and Lord Napier of Magthe robbery, but admit having got a share dala were inspecting the Canal. It is now of the spoil. Cautions were given to the said to be proved that vessels can steam prisoners previous to their admissions, slowly without tugging from the one sea to

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

THE CHINA MAIL.

CHINA SEA DIRECTORY JULF OF SIAM-BALABAC STRAIT [All Bearings are Magnetic.] GULF OF STAM. *

John Wade Rock .- Commander Fitzroy, of H. M. Gun-vessel Avon, in making passage from Singapore to Bangkok recenty, passed over and carefully searched about the position ascribed to the John Wade rock, in lat. 10. 40' N., long. 101. 48' E., but no sign of danger could be discovered. This very doubtful rock has been frequently looked for by other vessels with the like result, and its existence is altogether distion of the Gulf of Siam.

Emanuel Reef, said to lie in lat. 11. 49 great caution. N., long. 101 · 19' E., was also searched for in the Avon with no better success; nothing like danger could be met with in the loca-Captain Bush, Harbour Master at Bangkok, was sent by the Siamese Government in a war steamer to search for this reef; he was accompanied by the officer of the Emanuel who made the observations Captain Bush reports that after a careful search for nearly 3 days, under very favor able circumstances-the mountain of Chong Samit, of which a bearing had been taker from the Emanuel, being plainly visiblehe was unable to discover anything like danger in the vicinity. He was informed by the Officer of the ship that the supposed danger was seen from aloft only, and not from the deck, and is sure that the lookout man was deceived by some temporary appearance —such, for instance, as migh be caused by a tide ripple, or shoal of fish

Reported Shoal ._ The position of a shoal reported, in 1864, to lie in lat. 11.59 N.; long. 101. 10' il., was passed over in the Avon; the soundings on and near the spot were 20 fathoms. This doubtful danger appears to have found a place on the chart from very insufficient data.

Remarks.—There appears to be, indeed nothing beyond the shadow of a reason for crediting the existence of any one of the above mentioned dangers, while on the other hand there is a very strong presum tive evidence that none of them really exist. In the first place, Captain Orton, the Siamese steamer Chow Phya, who ha made between Singapore and Bangkok or an average two voyages a month for the last seven years, states that he has passed over and near to the whole of the above positions many times, anxiously looking out for dangers, but never discovering any Captain Orton has kept very careful record his voyages, and the numerous tracks upon his charts show that it would have been next to an impossibility for his vessel to have escaped accident had any of them really existed. Then, there is the important fact that many hundreds of sailing vessels proceed up and down the Gulf every year, and none, with the exception of the John Wade—and there is no proof that she was lost from striking on a rock-having met with an accident near any of the locaities referred to.

Condor Reef, a sunken reef upon which the Bremen barque of that name was totally lost in February 1860, was reported to lie in lat. 10. 42 N., long. 102. 48 E. Navigating Lieutenant Ellis of H; M. S. Rifleman was recently sent in H. M. Gunboat Weazel to determine the exact position of this danger. Bad weather prevented the complete accomplishment of this object, but a patch of 9 fathoms, with 15 to 20 around it, was discovered about 3 miles eastward him to decide the matter positively. and he was reluctantly compelled to relinquish the search. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the reef exists near the spot indicated, and the locality must be

The Bar and Entrance of the Menam River have lately been re-surveyed by Lieutenant Ellis. The depths on the bar remain the same as at the period of the Saracen's survey, in 1856, but the 3-fathoms line outside it is about if of a mile nearer the shore, and the shallow water inside the fishing stakes appears to have extended about the same distance in the same direction. The mangrove on the eastern bank at the entrance has grown out over the mud flat about a quarter of a mile, but the breadth of the navigable channel remains the same. The strong ebbs and freshes have swept farther to the eastward that portion of the East bank which fronts the mouth of the river, while the elbow of the West flat is now a mile northward of its former position; thus altering the direction of the channel inside the fishing stakes.

Directions. —Theleading mark for crossing the bargiven on the chart, viz.: "The high tices on East and West points in one," cannot now be distinguished; the best plan is to bring the clump of high trees on West that bearing till near the fishing stakes. point, bears N. W. 3 N., when the vessel flat: it must therefore bear to the westward of N. W. to clear it.

BALABAO STRAIT. + Balabao Island The survey of the to extend off it for a distance of nearly 7 The Sandy island of Horsburgh, in about

Balambangan Island.—The west coast

2414, 2721; 2722, and Palawan Island, about a quarter of a mile at the southern | beaten till he was insensible, and carried off to a distance of nearly 21 miles...

shore reof projects half a mile, and a 3-1 take notice of this outrage; but the enlistfathoms patch lies a mile off it: the point should not therefore be approached nearer ditions avowed, is a matter which of course than a mile-and-a-half.

Balabac Strait.—Considerable progress has been made with the survey of th Strait, but pending its completion, when full description will be published, it seems only necessary to warn navigators that the southern edge of the large reef extending from the Mangsee islands, far to the west ward, projects a mile farther southward credited by those accustomed to the naviga- that it is shewn to do on the Admiralty Chart. The strait must be navigated wit!

JOHN WM. REED, Staff-Commander, in charge of China Sea Survey. H. M. Surveying vessel Rifleman, Singapore, 21st Dec., 1868.

MR. ALABASTER ON MISSIONS IN

The Foreign Office has issued the annual series of commercial reports from her Britannic Majesty's consuls in China. Among these is one from Mr. Chaloner Alabaster. Acting Vice-Consul at Chefoo, and he takes occasion in his report this year to notice the missionary operations in his district. He states that two English societies-the London Missionary Society and the Baptist Missionary Society—are represented, each of them, by an energetic minister at work in the district. He says that these Missionaries live away from the town in villages. In its neighbourhood they are not only unmolested, but have, by their moderation, piety and charity, obtained considerable influence. "The Mandarins," says the Vice-Consul, "feel no jealousy. their progress, as they make no attempts to interpose between the converts and their natural authorities. The literati feel no apprehension, as they do not direct their efforts against the traditions handed down by the sages and scholars of antiquity; and the common people look up to them with feelings of gratitude for the assistance al ways readily extended in times of sickness or distress." The Vice-Consul adds:—"I do not think that the progress of a religion is fairly shown by tables giving the number of nominal Christians, but I am convinced that the mission work is advancing, as hear on all sides good reports of the English missionaries. Their schools are filled and the attendance at the chapels each Sunday appears larger than on that preceding and so long as they continue devoting their efforts to making their listeners Christians and not members of religious organizations. I have little doubt that their labours will continue as successful as they have been heretofore." Roman Catholicism is putting forth every energy to gain control in China It is known that the Chinese Governmen has restored to the Jesuits vast amounts of property which were confiscated 200 years ago. The whole empire has been divided nto twenty-four Catholic missions, governed by nineteen bishops and five prefects spostolic, of Italian, French, Spanish, and Belgian nationalities. Each bishop has under him not less than four European missionaries, and some of them have upwards of twenty. Each mission is subdi vided into districts, according to the number of European missionaries. The number of native Christians varies from 2,000 up to 20,000 in each mission. Twenty-four col leges are maintained, in which natives are taught Latin, philosophy, and theology. Numerous schools and orphanages are also established. The most important college is kept by Germans and Italians near Shanghai, and has three hundred pupils, who are

taught trades, painting, drawing, and Chineso literature; and some are sent to Pekin to take the degrees. Several printing establishments are in operation. under the direction of missionaries, and works on mathematics and theology are published. Several parts of the Bible have been translated into Chinese, and printed but always with explanatory notes, and with a dictionary in Latin and Mandarin The Sisters of charity have establishments, situated at or near to various importan centres. In Canton, a cathedral is rapidly approaching completion, which for architectural finish and magnificent proportions will be unrivalled in the empire, and compare favourably with almost any simila be incomparably the most active, the richest,

THE KING OF BURMAH: We have already given some particulars of the eccentricities of the above potentate. A London morning paper contains the fol-

structure in the West.

To some extent the repeated convulsions King's fault. The officials about him are less tolerant of foreign interference than point—which appears like a mound, and is their master has been made to be by expe- In the next place, our colonies would the first land seen on making the river—to rience. But he is himself guilty of conduct form at least three considerable nations bear North, and cross the bar, keeping it on from to time which no representative of a -South Africa, Australia, and Having passed through the stakes a N. E. by the utmost stretch of official considera- nada preferred independence to association by E.—Easterly, course should be steered tion that forbearance is observed. The with the States, which after another thirty until the look-out house, just outside West | accounts from the capital received by last | years of peace would very probably be the should be edged away to the northward. from bad to worse—"The King, shortly self would be no one can say what, A red roofed house, about a mile inside the after informing Mr Marks that he would something the like of which has seldom, entrance of the river, bearing N. W., leads not interfere if one of his sons became a ever, been seen in the world. It is almost closs along the northern edge of the West | Christian, has himself resorted to the impossible to exaggerate either the difficulpunishment of crucifixion. An old Bur-It should be borne in mind that the sound- as to the inutility of the Burniese Poong- overcome by our predecessors, or the magings become hard when nearing the East yees, was at once seized and crucified, and nitude of the prize which would be the rebanks, which are composed principally of his body on the cross exposed in the burial- ward of success. It is difficult to say what sand, and very soft when nearing the West ground of Mandalay. Two of the King's would not be the effect upon the whole hu- spoken by the people of a part of Tartary, Licuteuant Ellis searched in vain for the having robbed the King of some valuable rescue from anarchy and ignorance of that four piles of stones sank across the mouth rubies, of which his Majesty has a mono- wonderful region. To say nothing of trade of the river, and said to have to have as poly. The King himself took up a spear to to almost any extent, who can pretend little as three feet over them. He found throw at one of the Woondonks but was re- to measure the effects upon all the greatest one mass of stones about two-thirds of the strained." It also appears that an outrage objects of thought which might be proway across the channel on the eastern side, has been committed upon an American sub- duced by rousing and training the minds but over which there was 1½ fathoms at low jest under circumstances which indicate no of about two hundred million human beings water; he could find no less water anywhere goodwill on the part of the King towards | who possess their full share both of intelreceived originally at Rangoon from Captain | teach as well as to learn? Sladen, the British Minister at Mandalay;

reef fronts the whole of it, extending off | with sixty or seventy armed followers, part, but from the bay at the northern part to the common gaol. He was released next morning, and made his way out of the city From the north point of the island, the The American authorities will doubtless ment of men by the King, under the conconcerns the British Government.

> IMPERIAL DUTIES AND DANGERS (Pall Mall Gazette, Jan. 7.)

What is meant by the Imperial position this country? What are its Imperial duties? The answer to this, in our judgment, is that, though English people are occasionally apt to write and speak manner which gives the world at large very false impression as to their real feelings upon the subject, England is, in fact, one of the greatest, in some ways by very far the greatest. Power in the world, and ought, at all hazards and in all circumstances, to maintain that position. If we look to the future, it is probably true that the United States will at no very distant time come to occupy a place parallel to and probably more important than that of the British Empire. Before the close of another century their edition of the English race will be the dominant power over about half the globe, and will exercise great influence in various ways over the politics, and still greater influence, in all probability, over the thoughts, of Europe. There is not much reason, however, why this vast power, which, after all will be a sort of transfigured England, should inerfere with us, or why it should not mora ly strengthen and support our position and influence; besides which the prospect of this excessive development of America is still distant, whilst our own greatness is a thing of the present. Let us then consider in

The greatness of the British Empire in general, and of the English nation in particular; consists mainly of two parts. country occupies upon the whole the finest position in the world; and although its past history presents a full share of every kind of folly and mistake, although the very energy of the national character has made our follies and mistakes more glaring and costly than those of other people, whilst the rudeness, we might almost say the fierceness. with which we criticise each other, has made the world at large consider us even greater fools and blockheads than we actually are, yet, nevertheless, our history has upon the whole been not unworthy of our natural advantages. The result of a long train strange events, and more or less questionable undertakings of different kinds, is the these islands form, so to speak; the head and the heart of a system of States which surround the world, whilst we are also the guides and masters of India, a position which, fairly considered, may perhaps be regarded as in every respect the most extraordinary one which any nation has ever occupied since the days of ancient Rome If we wish to form an estimate of the nature of our position, we have only got to imagine the effect of a deadly blow aimed at our power. Let us suppose, though the supposition is as unlikely as it is unpleasant, but still let us suppose, that England had been successfully invaded by a foreign Power able to dictate the terms on which we might be allowed to maintain some vestiges of independence. What would be the effect? Ireland would probably receiv the fatal gift of independence, fatal to itself if bloody civil war is a fatal thing, fatal to Great Britain if it is fatal to tear a nation in two and set the smaller portion, itself divided, to gall, fret, and humiliate the larger. Canada would become at once a part late as to the effects of our fall upon the | ing most careful and extensive experiments other colonies. Not one of them is at present, on artillery, but money is needed to provide

races, would succeed to the order which we | press and recent movements upon the Paciis a more satisfactory hypothesis, that for a | result in the annexation of Manchuria. century to come we and our descendants

earth's surface. They would be the home of a very numerous and eminently prosments and good management forty millions of people might live very comfortably in political, moral, and intellectual centre which occurred at Mandalay are not the and head-quarters of four or five other powerful nations, and the guide and civilizer of the whole of British India. civilised Power can approve, and it is only | Zealand-and not improbably four, if Camail state that affairs there were drifting case. In the third place, British India itties which lie before us in India, or the difmese teacher having made some remarks ficulties which lie behind us successfull chief Woondouks had been dismissed for man race of the permanent civilization and his British allies. The information was lect and sensibility, and who have much to cupied by the principal ambassador, the se-

This, or something like this, as it seems and his account has since been confirmed to us, is the alternative which is now set west coast of this island has been complete by the victim himself, a Mr Walker. This before the English people, and, certainly, person, who arrived at Rangoon covered if any of the objects of human activity are with wounds, and at once made a complaint | worth living for at all, if on the whole it is to the American consul, stated that he was not the highest wisdom to eat and to drink required to take an oath of allegiance to for to-morrow we die, it is hardly possible lat. 7. 45' N., long. 116' 47' E., does not the King in common with all Europeans in to imagine a nobler or more stirring object "That is a mistake," said Ingraham; "he exist; 94 fathoms were obtained on the his Majesty's service. The obligations of of ambition, a cause to which a man might the oath were that the persons taking it with more complete satisfaction devote all should be Burman in every sense of the the energies of his life, than that of contriof this island was also surveyed. A shore word, in dress and manners, and should be buting to the realization of the second prepared to fight against the English or any | branch of the alternative, and we are great- | iastic daughter, who was arguing in favour *See Admiralty Charts Gulf of Siam, Nos. 999, other foreign Power, whatever it might be. ly mistaken if this feeling would not be of a longer bridal trip than usual. "Yes, To these conditions Walker refused to sub- found to be eminently popular if it were my dear, I know it does at first, "replied 4 See Admiralty Charts, China Sea Sheet ?, scribe; and upon his refusal being made fully and diligently set before the people | the old gentleman; but you'll find that in known he was visited by a Burman official, of this country, the poor as well as the rich, the end time will make love fly."

MISCELLANEOUS.

On New Year's-day a fine composite screw steamer was launched from the Deptford vard of James Laing, Esq., for the firm of Messis. Textor and Co., silk merchants, of China and Japan. The vessel is of the following dimensions, &c., viz.:-Length of keel, 190 feet; over all, 209 feet; beam (moulded), 26 feet; depth to main deck, 13 feet 6 inches; spar deck fore and aft, with clear height of 6 feet 6 inches; gross régister 690 tous; and she is rigged as an hermaphrodite brig. Her engines are by Mr. Jno. Key, of Kirkcaldy, horizontal direct-acting, diameter of cylinders 40 inches, length of stroke 24 inches, working by patent surface or jet condensers as required, circular boilers of 1-inch plate tested to 80lbs. water pressure, and working pressure 35lbs. The vessel is planked with American elm up to turn of bilge, thence upwards with East India teak, all fastened with Mr. Laing's improved yellow metal fastening bolts and nuts. Will class at Lloyd's 16 years A 1. Her lines are extremely line, and it is exnected she will be very fast under sail or steam. Her passenger accommodation is also unexceptionable. The ceremony of naming. the vessel the C. J. Textor was gracefully performed by Mrs. Carnes, the wife of Capt. Geo. Carnes, under whose command she will, when completed, proceed hence to London to take cargo and passengers for Singapore, Chinese ports, and Japan, on which coasts she is intended to trade.

A NEW PROBATE COURT SENSATION.-The Solicitor's Journal understands that a case which may probably in public interest rival the Yelverton case is approaching trial at the Court of Probate, London. About the year 1830 a youthful scion of a respectable Irish Catholic family became enamoured of the blooming daughter of a well-to-do Clare farmer, residing not far from Lough Derg. He wooed and won, was married, and lived for some months happily with his wife and her father, then left home to push his fortune, and never returned. A son was the issue of the marriage. No tidings were heard of the absentee for above twenty years, but at last he was found to be in lucrative business and opulence in London, He had married thrice after the abandonment of his Clare bride-first, the daughter of an eminent stockbroker, and sister of one of the leading physicians in the metropolis: again the daughter of a Cambridge squire. and lastly, the daughter of an Irish J. P. The second and third reputed wives had families. At last the delinquent died, and a marble monument in an English scaport records his many virtues. His wife, who still lives, was silenced with a pension in his lifetime; his fourth reputed wife and widow obtained administration, and stepped into possession of the property. This fact reached the ears of the son of the first marriage who had been honestly earning his bread as a confidential clerk in a merchant's office in Dublin, and a suit is now pending in the English Court of Probate to set aside the administration to his father, on the ground that the administratrix is not a widow of the deceased, and that all the later marriages were bigamons and void. They can only be sustained on the ground that the deceased before his first marriage had abandoned the Roman Catholic faith and embraced Protestantism; and in this consists mainly the interest of the suit. Many of the witnesses being very aged and infirm, we understand that the English court has ordered examination of witnesses by commission in

The Army and Navy Gazette is glad to be able to state that the Russian Army is at present very badly prepared for a European the United States. It is idle to specu- war. The Government is very busy in makor will be for generations to come, fit to | the infantry with arms of a superior quality. stand entirely alone. The Indian Empire | Even of the Imperial Guard only a portion would simply shrivel up and disappear, and | is armed with rifled breech-loaders. Of the the whole peninsula, from the Himalayas | strength and equipment of the army in Cento Ceylon, would once more become the tral Asia nothing certain is known, even in prey of military adventurers; Afghans, Indian official circles, that ought to be better Sikhs, Mahrattas, a chaos of creeds and | informed. From the tone of the Russian have established from the mountains to the | fic shores, it is thought that the energies of ocean. Suppose, on the other hand, which | the Asiatic forces will be diverted towards is, we hope, as much a more probable as it | the Amoor during the ensuing spring, and

THE Calcutta correspondent of the Times vigorously hold our own as our forefathers | gives us some information respecting the and make the very utmost of the posi- | cost of the Abyssinian expedition. The Gowhich they transmitted to us, vernment of India, he says, has advanced what in that case will be the result? | in all £6,589,100, of which no less than In the first place, our own islands ought to | £3,089,100 is still due by England to India. If to this six millions and a half be added the most stirring and intelligent bit of the the expenditure on the European side of Suez, we shall have the total cost of the expedition. The Indian Government; it perous population, for with wise arrange- appears, were told that they would have to supply only three millions, and in order to obtain the six millions and a half required, the United Kingdom; they would be the they had to borrow of the Bank of Bengal. As the money was, however, obtained at very low rates, the bank is anxious to be repaid, as it can now employ its funds much more profitably.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN PARIS, -The object of the Chinese mission, which has just arrived in Paris, is to prepare for the establishment of permanent embassies in the countries which it visits. The sum allowed by the Chinese government for its voyage, which has no fixed duration, is £80,000. The members composing it will be received at the Tuileries this week, when the first ambassador will deliver an autograph letter from the Emperor Napoleon. This document is written in double columns in two languages; the Mantchou to the left and the Chinese to the right, on a sheet of yellow paper 15 inches broad and 61 feet long. The Mantchou is the mother tongue from whom has issued the actual dynasty of China. The line of separation of the two columns and the framing are ornamented with large dragons with five claws each which constitute the Royal emblem, of which the Emperor alone enjoys the privilege. The mission occupies the first, second. and third storeys of a furnished hotel in the Rue du Bel-Respiro. The first floor is occoud by the two others, and the third by the secretaries, interpreters, clerks, and doctors. -Morning Herald.

Soon after the May riots in 1844, some one was mentioning to a Mr Ingraham that an account of them had appeared in an Irish paper, which stated that the mayor had got a brick-bat at his head."

Love and Time - But, father, you know love makes time fly," said an enthusIntimations.

"NOTIFICATION." THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been saied by Her Britannic Majesty's Con-Notification

No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869.
Representations liaving been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due ful-filment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in hulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the mat-ter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rec-tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the pur-chasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwilling-ness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact it was an encouragement to fraudu lens practices. The undersigned was there fore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade way to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his at tention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail tlie particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at the undersigned, in conjunc tion with the Consul for the United States requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the nimost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices and he hopes that the Proclamation which Han been insued accordingly, a copy of 'translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will hot escape with impunity from the conse

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Naphai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :--

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

ntences of their misdeeds.

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceiroy in tenor as follow :--

The Viceroy received a communication suitable to the climates of India and China on the 20th August last from the British Consul; Mr Robertson, to the effect that he is particularly adapted to the constitution has been addressed by the British mer of European ladies, as it is never failing in chants at Canton with reference to the great | its effects in all diseases peculiar to females. Joss and detriment to their trade caused by while those who are attenuated by the dethe inferior qualities of the Teas supplied bilitating effects of the above climates will chracts to deliver Teas according to muster. lisman whereby they may insure a restora-The practice appears to be that the Tea- I tion to robust health. brokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price produced any remedy that can be compared to be paid for the chop, with the weight in to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares nicula and the time of delivery, engage ton lafter all other means have failed, all nage by yessels proceeding to England; wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most and when the Teas agreed for arrive in inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli-Canton, they are found on inspection to be mates of India and China. It is the true mot only far inferior in quality to the sam- friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cerrolle supplied, but largely mixed with what tain old sores can be removed by it that naire called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of cannot be conquered by any other treat--allikinds prepared to imitate the genuine ment. rteal This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds: which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar i representation. On receipt of the foregoing.

"the Viceroy ordains that a notification be . issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time latiguished in an unusual degree. If fraudu- Wines or Articles not in the recognised lent practices in the way of false packing Dietary Table. be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution be countersigned by some responsible Per and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fell off daily, and the the following rates, renewable one day possibility of gain to the trader will be previous to the amount deposited having still more remote. It is not difficult to been expended: perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue "indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery, Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselve

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STEAM FOR singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton:

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(With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the voyage from Galle to Bombay.) THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RLLORA," Captain MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places. on TUESDAY, 9th March, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 8th March. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading. or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, CTEAMERS of this line will be despatch-

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D ed as follows :--Great Republic.

July August. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Merico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-Bula and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cental and South America, at Aspinwall with he "Royal West India Mail Line." "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-Inman, National, General Transatlatic Co., New York and Havre Steamthip Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

miso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ELLORA."— The Contract Packet " ELLORA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails Office will be open for the reception of tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.H. on the 8th Instant. Letters, do, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 8th Instant until A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 9th Instant will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,

Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 additional 8 ounces. to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the

Postage, after which no Letters can be General Post Office, Hongkong, Bealed Boxes containing the correspondence

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Post-Office Notifications.

pondence, except in cases where they UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGmay be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

the Proclamation of the 22nd January, Banking Corporation. 1864, and no other Coins, but those or given in change as fractional parts dates. of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be

granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th Inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others. either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868. IT is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in | to China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in Chiua and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Freight to United States payable in ad- Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the

correspondence for those Colonies, unless for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, 9th March, at 9 A.M., and the Post will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

When sent by way of Marseilles,..... 54 ,, ,, ,, Newspaper via Southampton,..... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 ,,

Book Packets via South-oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not

exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

9th September, 1868. It is hereby notified for general informathe East Side of the building.

The Date of the building. Correspondence for places to which pre- Office and forwarded to London by the Unpayment is compulsory must be drepaid ited States Mail Packets via San Francisco.

Letters Posted after 7 A.M. on the 9th as those cent by the British Mail Packets sals, &c., apply to For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

THE CHINA MAIL. Docks.

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is pay-All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol- able in two instalments of \$100 each say on lar will be conducted in the Coins pre- 31st March and 30th June next, at the scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai

Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per therein specified will either be received annum will be charged after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the

only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

works, and everything necessary for the pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, c berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,

DOCK. HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Scrow Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. nionsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Jessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-

Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,

Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six mouths.....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, — Mesers.
Augustine Heard & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Евq., м.р.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, Jone, 1867, INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurances. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.

LONDON:

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsus and Kellung, are pre-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this | ance on the usual Terms. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... 1

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-

nual Rates will be charged for Fire nsurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, .

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent. Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BEUTISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

tents. 2 per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents.

per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866,

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. [ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Insurance, viz:--Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } } months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding $6 > \frac{3}{4}$

months. . .) Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoog, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:

· NOTICE.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed | prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

THE following rates will in future b charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE I ROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period lusurances, viz:---Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INROM and after this date the following GOODS, at current rates. rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate.

one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three (months..... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Five Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two Million Sterling. FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

Agents for the above INSURANCE THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SINGAPORE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000.

I'HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One

per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } for cent. Three Months, Above Three Months Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. and not exceeding Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months.

of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE HE Undersigned having received extend.

ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against I IRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur, Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE

RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS. therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of Ons per Cent. Fer Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents,_

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on EUILDINGS and RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Por licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

HE Undersigned baving been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY .. OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

I rates. LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND BIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. FRHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866.

NOTICE. Agents in Hongkong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances;-Not exceeding one

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THE Undersigned having been appointed

Hongkong, April 13, 1968,

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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	H.P.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	2	400	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	1	60	H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230			Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun boat	230	3	60	In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	6		Earl English
Janus	British	gun boat	167	3	40	Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital				Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Monocacy	U. States	P. steam sloop	1130	10		Samuel P. Carter
Oneida	U. States	steam sloop	1032	10	•	Creighton
Perseus	British	steam sloop	955	17	200	C. J. Stévens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14		Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Rinaldo	British	steamer-	951	17	200	Lord C. Scott
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HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON BIVER STEAMERS.

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Dragon	British			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	$\mathbf{D_{0}}$	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company s Tug.
Poyang	Do.		Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101		Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	,	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

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